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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff


SUBJECT: Publications Review Responsibility

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chief, ICAPS to Assistant Director, OCD dated 2 May 1947 same Subject as above.

1. The problem of eliminating unnecessary and undesirable duplication of effort in the production of intelligence, particularly in regard to publications, appears to fall into two phases. The first phase is in connection with the exchange of information, by the research units of the participating agencies, on projects and plans for the production of intelligence. This should result to some extent in eliminating undesirable duplication and unnecessary reports.

2. In addition to this control of publications prior to production, it is considered that there should be a review of all pertinent intelligence publications actually produced in order to further eliminate undesirable duplication and unnecessary reports. This latter function would appear to be the main responsibility of an interagency Publications Review Committee, and to be a responsibility of OCD insofar as CIG is concerned.

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~~Comment #1~~ *ORE - connection to  
main subject when we  
have "Requirements" and  
"Dissemination" in go D.*

*I concur with par 2 of  
JRH memo of 13 May.  
Don't understand par 1. —*

*JRH*

*Comment #2*

*Believe ORE has  
responsibility to see that  
elimination of duplication  
does not detract from  
the required standards.  
In other words only ORE  
can decide whether any  
publication will fill the  
bill — *AW**

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